(c) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) Delhi Vidyut Board (DVB) is under the administrative and financial control of Government of NCT of Delhi. Presently, there is not proposal before the Union Government to issue a White Paper on the functioning of DVB nor to take generation and distribution of Board. However, Government of NCT of Delhi has already brought out a Stategy Paper on Power Sector in Delhi in January, 1999.

Pending Power Projects in Orissa

5586. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the power projects submitted by State Government of Orissa for clearance by the Central Government;

(b) the present status of pending power projects of Orissa; and

(c) the steps taken to expedite these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) The present status of proposals received from the State Government of Orissa are as follows:—

Name of the Power Project	Capacity (MW)	Present Status
A. CEA Cleared Schemes		
1. Ib Valley TPP Unit—5&6	2x250	TEC issued on 26.2.99. Financial closure is awaited.
2. Daburi TPP	2x250	TEC issued on 29.4.99. Financial closure is awaited.

B. Under Examination

— No thermal scheme is under examination in CEA for the purpose of TEC.

— A Detailed Project Report for setting up of Balimela Extn. unit 7 & 8 (2x75 MW) was submitted by Orissa Hydel Power Corporation in May 1998. The scheme was considered in TEC meeting held on 25.10.1999. TEC would be issued after fulfilment of the (i) Ministry of Environment and Forests clearance for Surulikanda barrage

(ii) Inter State water clearance from Government of Andhra Pradesh.

— A proposal to set up a coal based power project at Hirma village, Jharsugudu District with a capacity of 6x660 MW, to be implemented by M/s Southern Energy Asia-Pacific Limited (formerly Consolidated Electric Power Asia Ltd.) is under consideration in accordance with the Mega Power Policy of the Government of India.

Following schemes for setting up of hydro electric project have been returned to project authorities by Central Electricity Authority for resubmission after compliance of comments of Central Electricity Authority and Central Water Commission:—

Name of Project		Date of return
1.	Bhimkund MPP (3x115x3x16=393 MW)	August, 1984
2.	Hirakund-B&Chiplima-B (4x52+4x50=408 MW)	July, 1996
3.	Manibhadra (24x40=960 MW)	August, 1988
4.	Sindol (5x20+5x206x20=320 MW)	July, 1996

Private Sector's Power Projects in Orissa

5587. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals submitted by the private sector companies for the establishment of power projects in Orissa;

(b) the places where these power projects are proposed to be set up; and

(c) the steps taken to clear these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) Details of the schemes for setting up power projects in the private sector in Orissa which have been accorded techno-economic clearance of Central Electricity Authority are given below:—

S.No.	Name of the Project/Promoters	District	Capacity (MW)
1.	Ib Valley Theramt Power Project, Unit 5 & 6, M/s AES Ib Valley Corpn.	Jharsuguda	500
2.	Daburi Thermal Power Project, M/s Kalinga Power Corporation	Jaipur	500